GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO MODERNISE INDIAN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of International Cooperation by the Railways in the last three years;

(b) whether a team from Italy recently toured India to extend their cooperation in the field of signalling and communications, etc.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR.R. VELU)

(a): Indian Railways have, signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with the Railways of Austria, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, South Africa and China to promote technical co-operation in Rail Sector including in areas of interest to Indian Railways.

(b)&(c): The last meeting of Steering Committee under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Italy was held on 20th February, 2008 in New Delhi for which a team from Italian Railways had come.